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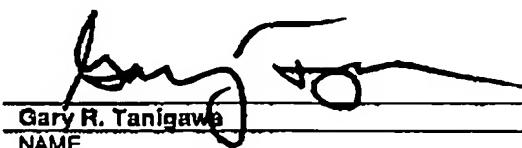
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5) 10/533,816	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/FI2003/000813	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 3 November 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 4 November 2002	
TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD FOR INHIBITING YEAST GROWTH			
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US SUOMALAINEN et al.			
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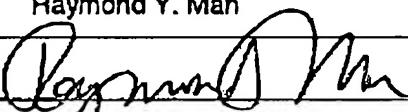
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Appn. No. 10/533,816

Filed: May 3, 2005

FOR: METHOD FOR INHIBITING YEAST GROWTH

Confirmation No. 7841

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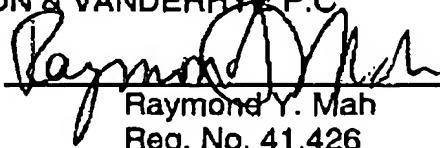
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20021968	Finland	4 November 2002

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